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SUBJECT: NELLO TEER PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR JBEIL ROAD PROJECT

REF: BEIRUT 3130

1. CONSEIL EXECUTIF DES GRANDS PROJETS HAS MET AND
CONSIDERED IDEA (REPORTED REFTEL) THAT PRE-QUALIFICATION
FOR JBEIL ROAD PROJECT SHOULD BE RE-CONSIDERED AND
THAT INTERESTED COMPANIES MIGHT BE PRE-QUALIFIED TO BID
ON WHOLE PROJECT, DESPITE INABILITY MEET SOME OF TECHNICAL
CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN SPECIFICATIONS FOR ONE OF
SEGMENTS. WHOLE CONSEIL APPARENTLY HAS REJECTED FURTHER
DELAY AND IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS.
AS A RESULT, NELLO TEER REMAINS QUALIFIED BID ON ONE
SEGMENT ONLY OF ROAD.

2. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT BIDS HAS NOW
PASSED, AND CONSEIL REPORTS THERE WERE NO AMERICAN
BIDDERS. CONSTRUCTION PROJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN AWARDED
AS FOLLOWS: 1) JBEIL-BATROUN SEGMENT TO ALFRED KUNZ
(GERMAN) FOR LL 24 MILLION; 2) BATROUN-CHEKKA SEGMENT
TO KUNZ/KHLAT AND MOAWAD (LEBANESE) FOR LL 47 MILLION;
3) CHEKKA-TRIPOLI SEGMENT TO KUNZ/HOURIE (LEBANESE)
FOR LL 27 MILLION.
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